

# Crossfield Chronicle

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## Local Red Cross Puts On Harness

CROSSFIELD — On Wednesday evening, January 4, Mrs. Dorothy Richardson called an executive meeting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hesketh. The meeting was called to order by President Dorothy Richardson with Secretary Jean Stevens recording the minutes. Present also were the following: Vice-president, Mrs. Stillings; treasurer, A. B. Campbell; president of East Community Red Cross, Mrs. E. Robinson; convener of work committee, Mrs. Mable Edlund; representatives from Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Latimer. (Madden is an auxiliary branch).

An excellent lunch and a descriptive travelogue of her trip to Eastern Canada and Miami, Florida, was pleasingly given by Mrs. Edlund, by request of those present.

Mr. McDonald, Zone Chairman, was present, and it was decided to combine the annual meeting and the canvassing meeting, to be held February 20, at 8 p.m. in the Community Hall. Mr. Frank Laut and Mr. H. Fitzpatrick were both asked to serve on a nominating committee to present slate of officers for the purpose of canvassing, which project starts March 2. Mr. H. McDonald was delegated to arrange for a speaker and for entertainment. In compliance with this request, Mr. McDonald was able to secure K. Hodgert, Director of Swimming and Water Safety for Alberta Division of the Red Cross as the feature speaker. He will not, however, speak on Water Safety, but will stress the accomplishments of the work of the Red Cross Society in Alberta during the past year. Mr. Hodgert was appointed to his present position last summer and is a recent graduate of the University of B.C. Mr. Hodgert accompanied the Canadian team which competed in the Olympics last year, and will be expected to give a resume of his trip.

Relative to entertainment, an interesting feature is in mind and will be announced in a later issue. The annual meeting of Alberta Division of the Red Cross will be held in Calgary on February 19 and 20, where Crossfield representatives in attendance will carefully synopsise the plans for the coming year and be expected to present them locally.

Please remember the wonderful work of the Red Cross, so vitally presented to you in its present role of emergency aid to the Netherlands and England in the crisis which confronts them. This is a tremendous task, and there are thousands of other emergencies which are in perpetual need throughout the year. So, please remember the annual meeting, mark your calendar and be present to see and hear what your town and workers are doing about the Red Cross.

## Canadian Rocky "Handout"

It doesn't take long for deer who live along the scenically breath-taking motor road from Jasper Park Lodge to the Columbia Icefield in Jasper National Park, Canadian Rockies, to learn that they can usually get a free feed if they look coy enough. Above is a young visitor from Cincinnati making friends with one of Jasper's thousands of deer.

Photo, Canadian National Railways



## Local Home & School Group Meets

CROSSFIELD — The Crossfield Home and School Association met on January 21 with 36 present. The different committees reported, and it was stated that there was 64 paid up members.

The new constitution was accepted by the Association, subject to approval of the Provincial Board.

A letter was read from Mrs. Curtis Clarke of Carstairs, explaining the operation of their community library.

The Crossfield Home and School voted to support a community library and Mrs. Roy Banta was elected to attend the library meeting on January 28.

Mr. Mumby gave a list of some of the new equipment which had been recently received by the school. Included in this was a new globe, slate, maps, and chemistry equipment.

The meeting adjourned following by a social hour.

## Curling Notes

The ladies' spiel in Crossfield, which got underway on Friday morning of last week was, as per usual, spoiled by prevailing warm weather. It was a keen disappointment and a repetition of last year, which brought so many headaches to the club. The men's bonspiel was also spoiled this year and last.

The local boys journeyed to Calgary to participate in the High School Brier Association playdowns Friday and Saturday of last week, after winning the district playdowns previously at Olds. Although they had a win and some good games they were eliminated. The boys, like all Crossfield club

curlers, have had very few games due to warm weather, so without practice they are to be congratulated on even winning the district playdowns.

## Local Red Cross Branch Holds Annual Meeting

BEISEKER — After a most successful year from a financial angle, the annual meeting of the Beiseker branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held recently in the auditorium of the school with the usual large crowd in attendance. The financial report showed the splendid total of \$1,739.57 collected during the National Campaign for 1952 with another contribution of \$130 from the Beiseker Gun Club. One blood clinic was held during the year.

The same executive was unanimously returned to office with Mrs. A. A. Wald commencing her ninth year as president. The other officers are as follows: Mrs. Ken Wright, Mrs. Lou Brosteaux and William Tidy as vice-presidents and Rev. Father Tennant as secretary-treasurer. Due to his recent illness, Matt Schmaltz felt unable to resume his position as National Campaign chairman. It is to be hoped that an appointment can be made for this important post as soon as possible as the national drive commences in March. Other chairmen of committees named by the president are as follows: publicity, Mrs. Lou Brosteaux; disaster, John Leiske; blood donor clinics, Mrs. Adam Velker; and water safety, Bill Tidy.

## Local Men To Form Motor Cavalcade

BEISEKER — A group of 10 men under the leadership of Mr. Leo Schmaltz left Saturday for Windsor, Ont., to bring back a fleet of Fords, Monarchs and trucks for Beiseker Motors.

On their way down they intend to stop at Chicago for a few days. Leo Schmaltz also intends to visit Sister Helen Claire, the former Vera Schmaltz at Chatham, Ont.

Those taking the trip are Leo Schmaltz, C. L. Schmaltz, Roy and Art Berreth, Leo Haase, L. Fischer, Harvey Uffelman, John and Matt Steele and Len Lang.

## CROSSFIELD NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sandmore and a very enjoyable evening spent. Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Bills were Calgary visitors during the week.

Mrs. Harry Wigle has had a bad attack of the flu and is recuperating slowly.

Mrs. Pat Lilley has her sister Pamela Poynter and her twins Allan and Brent visiting her from Calmar. Mrs. Poynter's husband is doing some trucking in Drumheller for a week.

Mrs. Bennett (nee Grace Williams) daughter of one of our former blacksmiths had a rink entered in our Ladies' spiel, and will be on hand when the Crossfield Ladies lick the weather man.

It seems spring is just around the corner, when one hears trout-fishing being the topic of discussions. All entries in the Dog Pound Derby must now be accompanied with a membership ticket to Fish and Game, which can be obtained at Steve's Store.

In the recent Carstairs bonspiel Teddy Bills, skip, with Eugene Wickerson, Tom Stamp and Ronnie Sackett won first in the second event which were electric kettles. The same rink won third in the first event which were lighters. Gordon Wood, skip, Ellis Banta, Ralph Budgett and Ryan Poffenroth from town won electric clocks in the third event.

It appears that the Ethel Bishop wedding published last week, even though thought by all to be the former "Ethel Urquhart" who married the late Dr. (Captain) Bishop, both Crossfield Pioneers, is not correct as there were two similar names, which makes the misunderstanding feasible. We regret the misunderstanding.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Deeks entertained in their home at a three table dinner bridge, at which Bill Patullo and Claude Deeks were both surprised to find themselves cutting a beautifully decorated and inscribed birthday cake, both having birthdays a few days apart. The hostess served a delicious turkey dinner to the guests after which the tables were set up for bridge. The high scores were won by Mr. and Mrs. Kolstad, and the lows by Mrs. Edwards, wife of the local bank manager of Airdrie and Walter Lilley of Crossfield. A tasty midnight snack was served.

## Zion WA Holds February Meeting

BEISEKER — The February meeting of the Women's Association of Zion United Church was held in the church basement with 18 members in attendance.

Mrs. Leo Haase presided over the devotional and business meeting. Bazaar materials were distributed and members are asked to attend a work meeting to be held in the church basement on Monday evening, Feb. 16.

Following the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Gust Berreth, Mrs. J. Lee, Mrs. Hempel and Mrs. R. Krenzler.

## Beiseker Woman Misses Close One

BEISEKER — Did your heart ever miss a beat? Well Helen and Val Schmaltz's did when Helen got into the playoffs for a Hudson Jet at Liano last Wednesday in Calgary.

Helen had to play off with only one competitor and lost out. But she did receive a lovely blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins are very happy in the birth of a son February 3 in the Holy Cross Hospital. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. Margaret Mansell and her family of three are renewing acquaintances in the Crossfield town and district. Const. Mansell was present in town for a day last week and brought the family there. It was Mrs. Mansell's intention to participate in the ladies bonspiel, but here again the weatherman handed out the decision.

The village of Crossfield seems to have located a very good stream of water in the park, and hope that it will serve our town when, next spring, the water project will get away to a start.

Air manoeuvres in the Madge district caused plenty of noise and excitement last week when para-troopers were in action and sham enemy action at work. Many cars were present each day to watch the fun.

Mrs. Charles Fox was hostess last Tuesday to the Ladies Afternoon Bridge Club and served a tempting lunch to the members. The high scores were won by Mrs. Bert Lilley and Mrs. Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fox flew home from the coast where they had been lately visiting the latter's grandparents and previously with relatives in California. They arrived home on Wednesday evening and were met by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fox, Gordon and Dean reported a very nice winter in the States but Crossfield still looked very good to them both.

The CWL are planning a tea for February 28 so watch for further notices.

## Local Hockey Teams Active

CROSSFIELD — The Crossfield High School hockey team trounced Carstairs to the tune of 14-5 in a Rosebud League game. Raymond Kotow and Reggie Baxter led the local club's attack, with four goals apiece, and George Mumby and Murray Fleming added another two goals each, with singletons going to Arlo McCool and Chas. Aldred. Crossfield led 5-2 at the end of the first period; 11-3 at the end of the second, with three assurance markers in the third period, holding the opposition to two goals.

Olds High School visited Crossfield and handed the local club a 4-2 set-back. Olds took a one, to nothing lead at the end of the first period, increasing it to 2-0 at the end of the second period. In the third period Olds scored another marker and Crossfield retaliated with two quick goals to end the game. Visitors 4 and locals 2.

The Crossfield Juniors were edged out by Olds Juniors to the tune of 4-2. Both clubs had a goal each at the end of first period with Olds scoring two goals in the second Crossfield scored another marker in the third period but Olds had already put a haymaker in the net early in the last period to clinch the game 4-2.

The boys are anticipating your continued support and will endeavor to make interesting games for your pleasure.

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HEDDIE DUMARGEON and Alan Mills are all decked out in authentic period costumes for their program of folk music, "Songs de Chez Nous", heard every Monday on the CBC's Trans-Canada network. These well-known Canadian folk song singers, backed by the Arthur Morrow Choir, present an interesting half-hour program of music that illustrates both the English and French heritage of our country. Seldom-heard songs are presented along with the old favorites in order to acquaint listeners with music that is truly Canadian.

### Britain To Buy Small Order Of Pork From Canada

OTTAWA—Britain has decided to buy about one million dollars' worth of Canadian bacon from Canada. The purchase, however, will be only a tiny fraction of the huge surplus of pork products built up in Canada as a result of the hoof-and-mouth disease and the U.S. embargo.

Officials estimated Britain would get between four and a half million and seven million pounds of bacon, compared with the Canadian surplus of some 100 million pounds.

Previously it was announced that Great Britain would buy one and a half million dollars worth of Canadian cheese.

Money for both deals was provided through Canadian payments to Britain for freight and handling charges arising out of the Canada-U.K.-New Zealand meat deal under which Canada disposed of 65,000,000 pounds of surplus beef in Britain.

### Poor Hunting

If you operate on the theory that every woman without a husband is looking for one, then the odds against bagging a husband in New York are better than 2 to 1. Statistics for the metropolitan area show there are more than two husbandless women, including widows and divorcees, for each wifeless man.

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### Const. Kary Named To Ride At Coronation

TRAIL, B.C.—Constable Stanley Kary of the Trail Royal Canadian Mounted Police detachment has been selected to attend the coronation ceremonies of Queen Elizabeth II at London in June.

Const. Kary is well fitted for the honor having had experience in the beautiful and world famous "musical ride" of the mounties. With other members of the famed police force, he toured the United States and appeared in Toronto during 1948. The squad made 52 appearances in all, including a show at Madison Square Gardens in New York.

Participants for the musical

ride are selected mainly for their riding ability but also characteristics such as height, weight and build, to keep a proper uniformity.

Const. Kary, who is 24 years old, will be leaving for Rockcliffe, Ontario, Thursday. There he will attend a special training course group. They will be stationed there from three to four months.

He left his hometown, Delta, Alta., in March 1947, to join the force. After a period of training in Rockcliffe and Regina, Const. Kary was stationed in southern Saskatchewan. He was transferred to B.C. a year and a half ago and has since been stationed in Nelson, Radium Hot Springs, Cranbrook, Grand Forks. In April he came to Trail.

He was sent to Brilliant for a short time in the spring of 1949

### 5,000 Farms In Alberta Clear \$10,000 In Year

EDMONTON — (BUP) — The Alberta department of agriculture reported Wednesday there are 84,315 farms in the province, but only 5,000 have an annual produc-

tion of more than \$10,000. Basing its report on a 1951 census and value of products in 1950, the department said 1,231 of the occupied farms in Alberta have a production of more than \$20,000 in a year.

Most of the farms, 21,117 of them, gave their owners a living from value of products sold ranging from \$1,200 to \$2,499 a year. There are 12,841 farms in the next higher earning bracket, with output valued at between \$2,500 and \$3,749 annually.

On the leaner side, there are 12,964 farms where value of products sold ranged from \$250 to \$1,199 a year, and there are 8,141 farms in the province with value of production less than \$250 yearly.

He has been on the highway patrol in the Trail area since July.

In June of last year Const. Kary was married and brought his wife to live at 2032 Topping St. in Trail.

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# NEWS IN PICTURES



## Troops Enjoy Bishop's Visit.

Many of the Royal 22nd Regiment soldiers received an extra morale boost when Col. M. L. Roy, Archbishop of Quebec, and Bishop Ordinary to the Canadian Armed Forces visited front-line areas in Korea.

## HOME IS IN YOUR POCKET

WHEREVER YOU ARE you can be in touch with your home, office or farm with the aid of a two-way, cigarette-pack-size radio set now being produced in Britain.

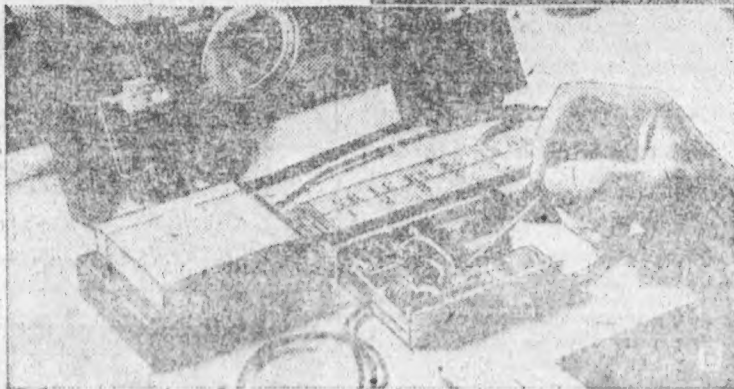
Named Tele-radio, its inventor, Michael Kasia, demonstrates it on the right. The set is in the top pocket of his coat, and the power-pack in the bottom. Unseen, the aerial is sewn in the lining. If necessary, all the equipment can be concealed and operate behind the lapel.

With the help of a British cigarette pack and ruler, the size of the set is pictured below. The pack is on the box on the left of the picture; the ruler (behind the hand) shows the set's length as under 4".

The sets are built so that several can operate in the same area without interference, and have tiny tubes adapted from those used in Britain's radar-controlled anti-aircraft shells used during the war.



**Smart!** PIER ANGELI, popular movie star, features this smart suit in charcoal black with champagne-colored vest.



## Major Weapon Against Cancer.

Built at a cost of \$50,000 yet producing the equal radiation of \$50,000,000 worth of radium, this Cobalt 60 bomb unit is now in operation in Victoria Hospital in London, Ont. This machine was designed and built by Canadian scientists.



## One Day Blood Bank.

LADY, the bitch shown, was donated to an animal hospital by its owner. LADY has been a ready donor for dogs brought to the hospital.

## He's Kept On Edge Oh, Dear

HOUSTON, Tex. (UPI) — Jerry G. Waltrip was fined \$150 and sentenced to 45 days in jail for his plea of guilty to taking a slice at not insomnia, that kept him awake. He said his wife slept with a butcher knife under her pillow. Allgood, a state game warden.



## Ferdinand Probably Looking for Flowers.

The bull at the left was the one who started all the trouble down Mexico way the other day. It all began because fans became disgusted at the exhibition and razed the matadors and assistants and showered the combatants with cushions and damaged the bull-ring to the extent of \$50,000.



## EDITORIALS

### Predicts Lower Cattle Prices

American cattle prices will drop 20 per cent in the next four years, says Wayne Darrow, president of Farm Reports Incorporated of Washington, D.C. The slump in prices, he says, will result from the highest cattle production level in the country's history. Last year's inflated prices, combined with this year's drouth, have brought 1952 prices well below the anticipated level. He doubts if the removal of the American embargo on Canadian cattle next March will have much effect on prices there since the volume to hit the American market would be small in relation to the total livestock population there.

### U.S. Wheat Situation

Concern is being expressed in the United States over the large volume of grain, some 408 million bushels, which has gone into the government loan. If the price does not rise by spring, farmers will liquidate their indebtedness to the government on wheat loans simply by turning over the grain to the Commodity Credit Corporation.

The U.S. wheat carryover from 1951 was 275 million bushels and the crop 1,300 million bushels. Exports in the current crop year may reach 350 million bushels. The carryover next July may go as high as 560 million bushels. The all-time record U.S. carryover was 631 million bushels.

Critics of the government's agricultural policy claim that in maintaining the farm price of wheat at an average of \$2.20 a bushel, encouragement has been given to increase production, which may lead to burdensome surpluses.

### Survey Of Churchgoers

We aren't certain if any up-to-date statistics are available on how many Canadians go to church and how often, but an interesting set of figures has come to us from south of the border.

The first nationwide survey of religious beliefs and practices ever made in the United States was recently completed and showed that only 35,000,000 Americans go to church every week. An equal number, 35,000,000, never go to church. A slightly larger number, 38,000,000, go to church periodically.

The survey showed that although only about one-third of the population goes to church regularly, ninety-nine per cent believe in God. It is interesting to note that of the 35,000,000 Americans who never go to church, many nevertheless identify themselves as either Protestants or Catholics, or members of various denominations.

The survey indicates the attitude of many Americans toward the church is a casual one. Nevertheless, the fact that ninety-nine per cent of the population believes in God is a strong indication that the United States is a bulwark of Christianity.

Even so, it is a bit surprising that so many Americans never go to church and this fact is a challenge to all churches.

Probably the figures are no better for Canada and if it is true that two out of three Canadians never go to church or attend only on casual occasions, it presents a challenge and an opportunity to the pastor of every Christian Church in our great country.

### Farm Price Index Down

Farm prices hit a 4-year low in October, the bureau of statistics reports. Livestock and potato prices fell to force the farm price index down to 243.5 from 250.7 in September, and 301.4 in October, 1951.

The index, based on 1935-39 prices equaling 100, was lowest since April, 1948.

### Bible Today

Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?—Galatians, IV; 16.

## RATEPAYERS' MEETING

### Complaint Against Council Brings Big Attendance

By T. W. PUE

The week-end of Saturday, February 21st will be a busy time for all Municipal District Reeves, councillors and secretaries. On that day in most Municipal Districts in Alberta the ratepayers have the opportunity to meet, discuss municipal affairs in an open forum, and nominate candidates who will run in the March elections.



T. W. PUE

#### ATTENDANCE LIMITED

Except when some spectacular issue comes up, the attendance at these municipal ratepayers' meetings is often disappointing. About 74 people attended the Stony Plain and Strathcona meetings last year. That's about 5 per cent of the resident ratepayers in each case. The truth is, of course that there just aren't any meeting places big enough to accommodate more than 15 per cent or 20 percent of all the ratepayers in any Municipal District. The town of Stony Plain has one of the finest community halls of any town comparable in size, and upwards of 300 ratepayers could attend there if they wish.

But even that is only one out of every six ratepayers and so the great majority depend upon the municipal news as reported in the municipal paper, and, knowing and approving of what the council does, the majority do not think it necessary to brave the hardships of icy or snow-clogged roads to attend.

#### 300 AT SPECIAL MEETING

Just about the biggest attendance known at Stony Plain was for a special meeting called by 23 petitioners in the Spruce Grove district over the resignation of Councillor for that Division, Harry Brox.

Mr. Brox had been asked to resign because of a technical error in selling goods and services to the Municipal District while still a Councillor. There was not and has not been the slightest suspicion of any wrong-doing or mis-use of Municipal funds, but a rule is a rule and Councillor Brox resigned. Then someone thought this was a wonderful opportunity to indict the whole council, and petitioned for a special meeting designed to find the Reeve and council at fault and, presumably, seek the resignation of the whole council.

But this the ratepayers refused to do. A resolution that would declare the council "at fault", actually was made and discussed upon and voted on, but even it was watered down considerably by the mover who made it plain he was not seeking to have the council disqualified. The vote must have been a disappointment to the 23 petitioners who called the meeting because the resolution lost, and there were less than 23 votes in favor of it!

#### WELL CHAIRED

Just about the most able chairman we've met for a long time is C. D. Fuhr, who presided over this special ratepayers' meeting. We'll bet, too, that it's one of the best attended meetings Mr. Fuhr ever chaired and this no doubt is due largely to the advance publicity given the meeting by the EDMONTON SUN.

Nevertheless, I did think at times that Mr. Fuhr expressed opinions that he as a neutral should have left to someone on the floor to express.

#### NOT LEGISLATIVE BODY

I would urge as many ratepayers as can make it attend the annual ratepayers' meeting in their municipal district. This is YOUR opportunity to express YOUR opinions for the guidance of the council. However, it should be kept in mind that the ratepayers' meeting is not a legislative body. The council serves all ratepayers—including the 85 per cent that weren't able to attend the meeting, and each councillor stands or falls on the strength of the electors' vote in his own division.

We have the privilege of serving several municipal districts with a weekly paper that gives ratepayer-subscribers complete minutes of council meetings and other municipal news. Ratepayers are in this way kept up-to-date on municipal news whether or not they ever attend a council meeting or a ratepayers' meeting.

As long as the Municipal paper plan is kept in effect in this Municipal District you will always be kept fully informed on all municipal business.

### Note and Comment

As nearly as we can observe, the best columnist is the writer of the column you like to read.

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Can anybody explain the avidity with which "nice people" read current sexy books?

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Family mystery: How junior can know his lessons when he doesn't even look at his books.

## NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH by Russ Arnold

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## Voice of the People

### VALUABLE SLIVER

I was much interested in the Grey Cup final game in Toronto, and secured a copy of the Probe & Wail, Canada's Irrational Newspaper, plus a sliver obtained at great cost \$1.00 from a small boy braver than I) of the actual goal posts that witnessed the Eskimos' defeat.

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### WANTS SIZE 14

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MRS. D.N.

### SEES RED GOOSEFLESH

Just figured out why those shorts-and-halters and nudist fads were started. They were Communist-inspired. The Reds expect, though wrongly, to control the world eventually. In which case, everybody lucky enough to own one would be walking around in a barrel. The Reds know there won't be enough barrels to go around so they're getting the brothers and sisters used to shivering, ahead of time.

O. KENDALL COOPER.

### APPROVES MD PAPER PLAN

I was just ready to send you \$2.00 for a year's subscription to your excellent paper, I was so well pleased with it, when I got your letter explaining how the Municipal District was subscribing on behalf of each resident ratepayer. This is a very good idea and fills a long felt necessity. Thanks—and I wish you success.

T. H. KELSEY.

RR1, Gunn.

### EXTENDED READERSHIP

Both my sons, who are living in other parts of Canada, like your paper so much that I am enclosing \$4.00 for two one-year subscriptions to them. They will welcome the home news even more now that are away.

MRS. D. J. HOOD.

### SAYS IT'S EVEN NOW

I saw a recent newspaper letter signed by a Yankee who says "There'll always be an England as long as there's a United States". Let me say the British saved their hides in World War I, so it was up to the Americans to pitch in and help Britain in World War II. Why can't the Americans quit being so sarcastic?

MRS. B. B.

Calgary, Alta.

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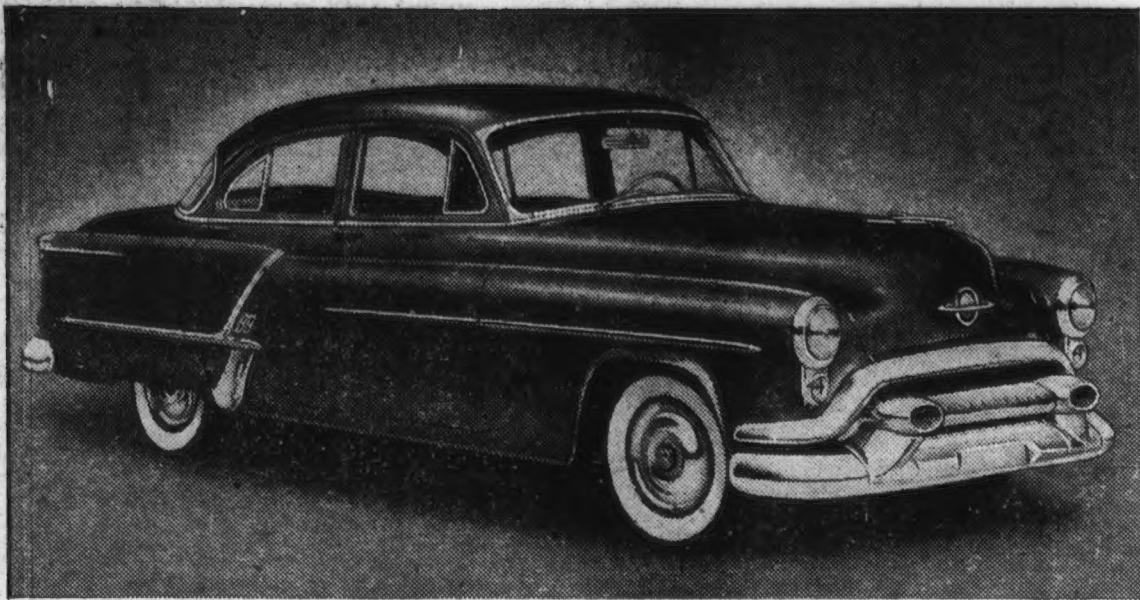
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**OLDSMOBILE FOR 1953** is completely new in frontal appearance, has a host of styling changes inside and out and features many mechanical advances including a more powerful "Rocket" engine. Two series, the Classic "98" and Super "88", offer a total of seven body styles in a wide array of new solid and two-tone color combinations. Frigidaire car conditioning, that cools the car interior in the warmest weather; and a safety-padded instrument panel, are options at extra cost on the "98" series. Directional signals are standard equipment on all models. Both series offer, as extra options, "Pedal Ease" power brakes, for faster, safer stops; Power steering; the Autronic Eye, an automatic headlight dimmer; and Hydra-Matic Super Drive. Shown here is the Oldsmobile Super "88" four-door sedan.

## ENGINE IMPROVEMENT FEATURED IN NEW OLDSMOBILE

Completely new in frontal appearance and offering other styling changes inside and out as well as many mechanical advances, the 1953 Oldsmobile models were introduced recently by General Motors. Products of Canada. Among the important improvements in the new models, are further increases in efficiency of the "Rocket" engine, resulting in increased fuel economy and performance; compression ratio raised to 8 to 1, which also boosts the horsepower; and a more efficient 12-volt ignition system.

Frigidaire car conditioning that cools the car interior in the warmest weather is available on the Classic "98" series as an option at extra cost. "Pedal Ease" power brakes, to provide faster, safer stops, are an option at extra cost on all models.

Two series of Oldsmobile cars are presented in 1953. The Classic "98" series has been extended to 215 inches in length and is built in three body styles—the four-door sedan, Holiday coupe and convertible coupe. Four body styles are available in the popular Super "88" series—four-door sedan, two-door sedan, Holiday coupe and convertible coupe. Both the "98" and Super "88" are powered by a 165-horsepower "Rocket" engine. Wheelbase is 124 inches on the Classic "98" series and 120 inches on the Super "88" series.

Distinguishing the 1953 Oldsmobile is a new front bumper and grille assembly. The bumper and grille have been gracefully redesigned, with two distinctive oval ornaments serving as supports for the upper bumper bar. The name Oldsmobile is inscribed on this bar in metal letters. Parking lights under the headlights are in new round recesses.

Setting off the interior styling is an entirely new instrument

panel, which has two circular recesses on either side. The instrument cluster is located in the left-hand recess in front of the driver, giving ready visibility for the gauges, speedometer and Hydra-Matic indicator. The latter has been transferred from the steering column and is electrically actuated.

The right hand recess of the instrument panel houses the electric clock, also the radio speaker when a radio is ordered. The glove compartment is located in the direct centre of the panel and is flanked on each side by a convenient ash receiver, which is readily accessible to any passenger. When the door of the glove compartment is down, it can serve as a handy tray. A safety-padded top for the instrument panel,

made of flexible non-retreating plastic over foam rubber, can be ordered as optional extra equipment on the "98" series.

In going from a six-volt to a 12-volt electrical system for 1953, Oldsmobile has obtained higher capacity to meet the increasing demands of the engine and the accessories that have been added in recent years. Improved cold weather starting and better ignition are two immediate benefits of the 12-volt system. The new 12-volt, 70-ampere battery has 30 per cent greater over-all capacity than the 6-volt which it supersedes. The new 30-ampere generator has a third greater capacity. Other components revised because of the new 12-volt system, are the starter, voltage regulator, ignition coil, lights, horns and wiring.



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One day I was shopping with my grandmother in Edmonton. She was wearing a nice fur coat that I like to feel. We were in one of the stores when we got separated. I did not notice this at the time. Then I saw a woman whom I mistook for my grandmother, because she had the same type of coat on and was the same height. I went up to her and was feeling her coat. Then I said: "Where are we going now, grandma?" She turned around. It turned out to be a woman I had never see before!

J. C.

As we sat down to a friendly game of bridge in my new neighbor's home, I said to my hostess, "That's quite a strong disinfectant you use in your home, what is it?" "Really!" she snapped, "that's my new perfume you smell!"

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## **SPECIAL AREAS**

# **Alberta Drought-Stricken Lands Reclaimed-- Now Support Thriving Mixed-Farming Economy**

Fourteen years ago much of the population of east central Alberta was burdened with debt and harassed by soil erosion and drought. Today these same districts, which now make up the Special Areas, support a thriving population of grain farmers, ranchers and mixed farmers.

These past 14 years have seen a great change in the traditionally dry area of Alberta. Controlled grazing has been introduced, new grass has halted soil drifting, and the general existence of its residents has been greatly improved.

From 1931 to 1937 farmers and ranchers in the district received direct relief of almost \$1,000,000. In 1951 total direct relief to the same population was little more than \$5,000.

### **THREE SPECIAL AREAS**

Three districts make up the Special Areas. These are the Berry Creek-Sullivan Lake Special Area No. 2, Sounding Creek-Neutral Hills Special Area No. 3, and Bow West Special Area No. 4. Special Area No. 1 reverted to two improvement districts and the British Block in 1943, while the remaining portion became a part of Special Area No. 2.

The existing Special Areas cover 265 townships and have a rural population of 12,532. This population figure has remained constant for the past six years.

The main reasons for organizing Special Areas were to assist farmers and ranchers both financially and agriculturally, and to control settlement in the areas. One of the first phases of the program was to depopulate the areas to a point where the remaining farmers and ranchers could utilize enough land to make their operations successful.

One method of encouraging depopulation was to pay freight within the Province to anyone who wished to move from the Special Areas to other farming districts.

### **LANDS CLASSIFIED**

During 1936 to 1938, economic and water surveys were made of the area and lands were divided into three major classifications. These were: submarginal land suitable only for grazing; marginal land suitable for a combination of grazing and wheat production; and land suitable for wheat production.

Today, most of the farmers and ranchers in the area own their lands and rent additional acreage from the government. Of the 6,000,000 acres in Special Areas, about 2,000,000 are privately owned. Of the remaining 4,000,000 acres, approximately 3,700,000 are held under lease or used as community pasture, while the remaining 300,000 acres are unoccupied.

### **MIXED FARMING GENERAL**

The greatest percentage of the rural population is engaged in mixed farming, with 2,730 listed at the last census. The average holding is 1,500 acres, while 110 residents have holdings of 10,000 acres or more.

By 1939, depopulation had been brought to a point where it was found advisable to undertake a rehabilitation program. The program allowed farmers or ranchers to increase their holdings and to exchange their lands for improved locations. It introduced water development, re-

grassing of abandoned lands, and allowed grazing rentals on the basis of the carrying capacity of the land.

When the program to re-seed grass was introduced, free crested wheat grass and brome grass seed was provided by the government. Since that time, more than 500,000 lbs. of seed has been distributed and the present program allows for distribution on a half cost basis.

The water survey enabled authorities to determine accurate water sheds, the approximate amount of run-off and the most advantageous place for impounding and utilizing the water.

The administration of the areas is undertaken by a three-man Special Areas Board, which is located at Hanna. This Board is appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and has full jurisdiction over the financial and administrative matters in the areas.

### **ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Assisting the board is an advisory committee, made up of 16 ratepayers who are elected annually with the committee to hear recommendations or grievances from the 16 districts.

All records and financial accounts are kept by the Department of Municipal Affairs in Edmonton, and a Special Areas Branch handles grazing leases, posts tax notices, and makes other financial arrangements.

In addition, offices have been established at Hanna, Oyen, Consort and Lomond. These offices take applications for land, collect taxes and crop shares, and generally do much the same duties as a municipal secretary's office.

The life of a farmer living in the Special Areas differs little from that of any other dry land farmer. Soil conservation and careful farming

practices are urged, and most services provided by a municipal district can be found in the Special Areas.

### **SIX COMMUNITY PASTURES**

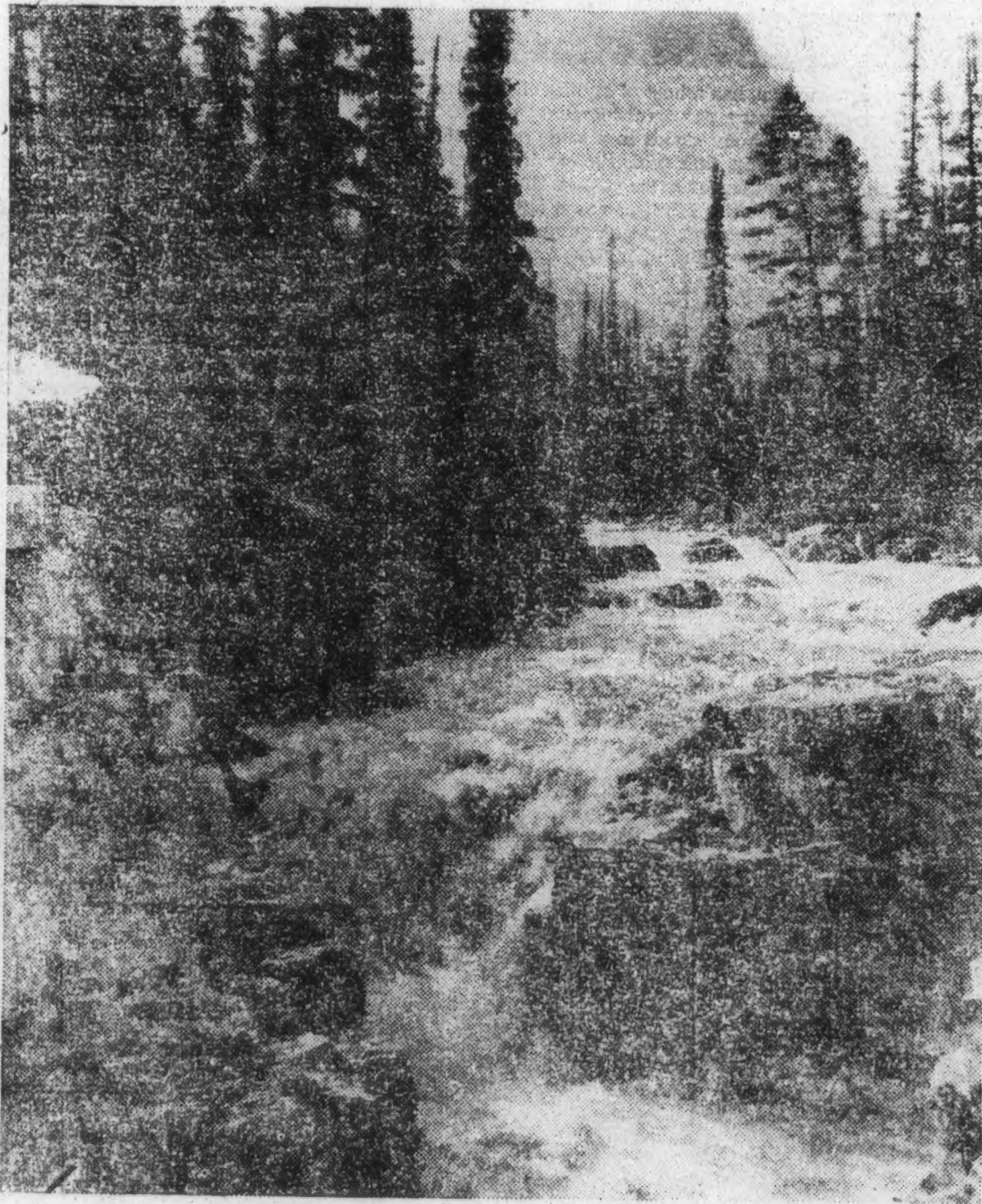
Most of the farmers operate a quarter or half section of their own and lease another portion of land from the government. Six community pastures in the Special Areas are used by ranchers and mixed farmers, while others hold smaller grazing leases near their own property.

Two municipal hospitals were constructed at Oyen and Cereal with funds provided by the Special Areas, while assistance was given in the enlarging of hospitals at Consort and Coronation, which although their districts do not lie entirely within the Special Areas, serve a large percentage of their population.

The Special Areas also took over the former school of agriculture and home economics at Youngstown and in 1948 opened the completely renovated building as the Pleasantview Home for the Aged. The building now houses about 65 aged residents of Special Areas and has a capacity of 75.

In co-operation with the Department of Public Health and villages in the area, the Special Areas provided five municipal nurses, giving complete service to the area.

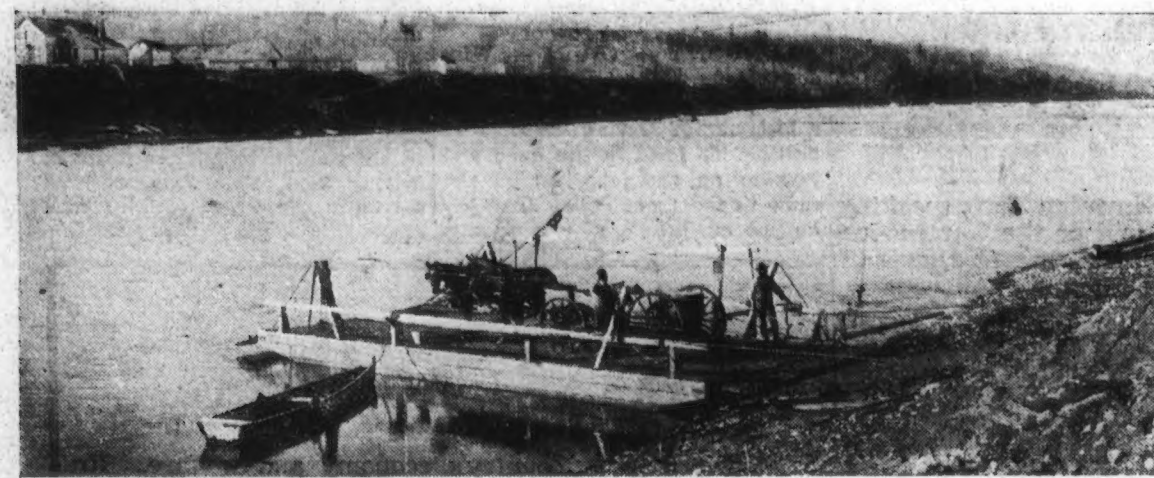
At one time, grain harvesting at Cereal in the heart of the Special Areas was considered the finest in Canada. If irrigation is introduced to this dry belt, the Special Areas may become leading producers of prize grain in the Province.



Some areas of Alberta have an abundance of water, as shown by the photograph above. Other areas suffer severely from drought each year. Through reclamation and correct and careful subsequent farming, scenes like the above may some day be commonplace among the drier areas of the province.



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HERE'S A PICTURE taken in days gone by, right here in Alberta. Perhaps the scene is familiar to you, and you can give us some information. For the best written description of this picture containing 200 words or less, the Editor will pay \$1.00. Send your entry to "DO YOU REMEMBER," P.O. Box 4430, South Edmonton.

ANNOUNCE 1952 DAIRY COMPETITION WINNERS

CALGARY—Awards and prizes presented at the Alberta Dairy Convention Wednesday in the Palliser Hotel have been announced. They result from the 1952 dairy plant and product competition arranged and conducted by the Alberta Department of Agriculture Dairy Branch. Following are first and second place winners in the various competitions:

BUTTERMAKERS AND CREAMERY

Workmanship—1, G. N. Campbell, Evansburg Creamery, Evansburg.  
Special—Gold watch awarded to G. N. Campbell, Evansburg Creamery, Evansburg.  
Highest average score—2, V. Bellamy, South Edmonton Creamery Co., Edmonton.  
First Grade—Group one—1, Northern Alberta Dairy Pool, Daysland; group two—1, South Edmonton Creamery Co., Edmonton; 2, Woodland Dairy, Edmonton.  
Special—Aubrey S. Duclos Memorial Challenge Trophy—South Edmonton Creamery Co., Edmonton.  
93 Score—1, South Edmonton Creamery Co., Edmonton; 2, Central Alberta Dairy Pool, Alix.  
Special—Royal Bank of Canada, Edmonton, Silver Trophy, South Edmonton Creamery Co., Edmonton.  
Mould and Yeast—2, Northern

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ICE CREAM COMPETITIONS

Ice Cream Quality—1, Woodland Dairy, Edmonton.  
Special—Bank of Montreal Silver Challenge Trophy: Woodland Dairy, Edmonton.

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Greater Average Butterfat—1, Stannard Brothers, RR No. 2, S. Edmonton.  
Special—Department of Agriculture Silver Challenge Trophy: Stannard Brothers, RR 2, S. Edmonton.  
Cream Competition—1, W. R. Harke, Hay Lakes.  
Special—Producers' Section Silver Challenge Trophy: W. R. Harke, Hay Lakes.

Quick Canadian Quiz No. 105

- Name the five men to have been appointed as Canada's Governor-General since 1931.
  - In a day does the Canadian steel industry use 1,000 tons of iron ore, 7,000 tons, 10,000 tons?
  - When was the first beam short-wave system of wireless telegraphy established?
  - What Canadian was the first head of the medical school at John Hopkins University in Baltimore?
  - What annual bill paid by Canadians has gone up from half a billion dollars in 1939 to about four and a half billion this year?
- ANSWERS: 5. The tax bill paid to Ottawa, 3. Oct., 1926, by Canadian Marconi and the British Post Office, between Canada and the U.K. 1. Earl of Bessborough, Lord Tweedsmuir, Earl of Athlone, Viscount Alexander, Hon. Vincent Massey. 4. Sir Wm. Osler. 2. 10,000 tons per day.

A False Alarm

TEXARKANA, Tex.—A false alarm which firemen answered here was, in one respect, the real thing. A pair of falsies caught fire while being dried in a tumbling machine at a laundry. Firemen said friction started the blaze, which caused little damage.

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Growers in Alberta made a record 581 entries. All of them may not be shipped and inspected for the judging which takes place February 23 and 24 at Calgary preceding the annual Seed Fair of the Calgary Chamber of Commerce.

Awards will be made by a panel of the province's barley experts. Dr. A. G. McCalla, Edmonton, Dean of the Agriculture Faculty of the University of Alberta; A. M. Wilson, Edmonton, Provincial Field Crops Commissioner; and C. A. Weir, Calgary, District Supervisor of the Dominion Plant Products Division.

Alberta provincial winners will be candidates for the interprovincial awards. These will be made at Winnipeg when the Manitoba entries are judged March 12 and 13, by an interprovincial panel which will include the three Alberta judges.

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- Speak
- Warning of danger
- Compass point
- Harsh nasal sound
- Long vehement speeches
- Pool

**DOWN**

- Strong man
- By
- Prevaricate
- Region
- Girl's name
- Parcel post (abbr.)
- Symbol for iron
- North Atlantic fish
- Book of the Bible
- Mate
- Joins edges
- Woody plants
- A seasoning
- Malts
- Woman servant
- Fragrant rootstock
- Graduate
- Large parrot
- Tendency
- Girl's name
- Garlic
- Devil
- Runs away
- Vets
- Rest
- Act of entering
- Musical study
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- Male parent
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(SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE)

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One day my little daughter went to the barn and looked in the manger where usually she found the hens had laid some eggs. This day she found the cat curled up in the nest. All excited she came to tell me, saying, "Mamma, come and see, the kitty is going to lay a puss-egg."  
Evansburg. E.A.G.

My six-year-old cousin from town was out to visit the farm one week-end. He wouldn't drink any milk, and when asked why not he said: "This milk comes from a cow." When asked, "Doesn't your milk come from a cow," he replied, "No! Ours is pasteurized milk."  
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### Edmonton East M.P. Points Up Financial Contributions of Federal Government to Alberta's Prosperity

A. F. Macdonald, Member for Edmonton East, speaking in the House of Commons recently told of the tremendous amount of money which the Federal Government spends in Alberta through Old Age Pensions, Family Allowances, Grants to Hospitals, Universities, Agriculture, Irrigation, Education, etc. Mr. Macdonald stated that the Federal Government gets very little credit for this as most of these are almost entirely cash grants given to the province and spent by them.

Mr. Macdonald was heckled considerably by some of the Social Credit members but, according to reports, he had no trouble in brushing them off.

He pointed out that over 300,000 children in Alberta receive Family Allowance, and about 40,000 people receive Old Age Pensions. The province has received over \$11,000,000 from the Federal Government in Health grants. These various Federal grants have greatly increased the construction and furnishing of more hospitals, as well as provided additional training for physicians and nurses.



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"What would you call a perfect citizen?"

"A man who feels like singing the National Anthem when making out his income tax return."

### He Passed All Right

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### On A Sunday Morning

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Jenkins—Mr. Dawkins, I don't know whether it would be best to sit on a load of hay and think of religion or sit in church and think of the hay.

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and rigged a gas pipe around his chest. But his wife failed to come home at the expected time. Hulkes died.

CHICAGO—Judge John T. Zuris denied a new trial here to Henry Earl Stagers, who was sentenced to six months in jail for drunken driving Sept. 23. Stagers was driving a car which collided with another, killing an occupant.



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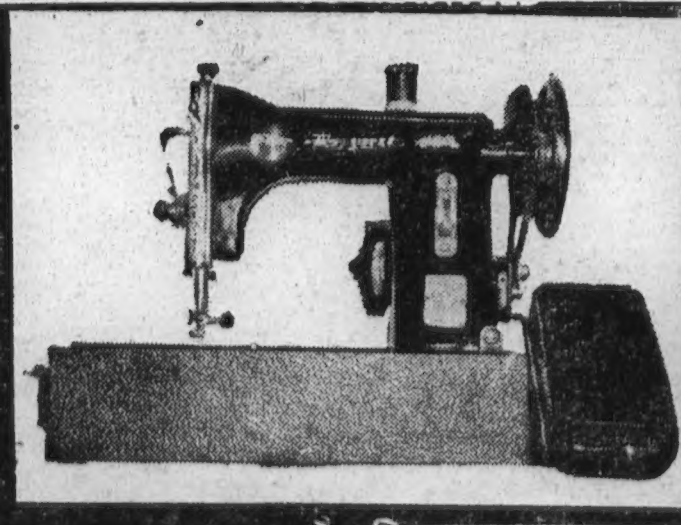
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**LETTERS TO LOUISA**


Dear Louisa,  
I just had to make a comment on Gloria's note in our paper on November 18. I did what she is about to do and my husband drank for seven years afterwards. I packed my clothes to leave and he promised he'd never drink again. However, he did now and then for another year. Denied my child and me the very necessities. We are still being denied because he can't make back what he threw away for seven years.  
I have lived in a ramshackled old house, not a good window and openings around the doors a knife could go through. Not a comfortable bed in the house but the one I bought for the child. We get along horribly.  
There are times when I don't even have the price of a postage stamp but he never tells me what he takes in or spends yet I am always asked to sign notes.  
My sister supports me and partially supports the child. I think each day that I will have to go but all that keeps me is the child. She is a dear and begs me to stay as she has always lived in the country and, if we went, we would have to live in the city with my sister.  
Help me if you can.  
Distressed.

Answer:  
I have left out parts of your letter, telling of bad experiences you had while your husband was drinking. For the life of me, I can't understand why you stayed with him then, if you had a sister you could go to.  
However, you did stay and now I gather from your letter that your husband has stopped drinking and you get along badly because you live so poorly and have so little money. I wonder if the resentment of all those years hasn't built up to such an extent that you never let your husband forget his misdoings of the past.  
If we forgive people for what they have done in the past and they are trying to live a better life, the thing to do is to wipe the slate clean and start from there!

Your husband should tell you and explain about money matters so you can see just what he is trying to do and if you are being treated fairly with what he has.  
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However, if you decide to leave think well of where you are going. Will the surroundings and people you come in contact with be good for you and your child? Will she have more advantages for happiness there than she has now?  
If you decide to stay, try to have a more harmonious home. Horrible rows between parents have a dreadful effect on children, so try to settle your differences when she is not present. Stop nagging about things that have happened in the past if your husband is trying to behave.  
But, if you can't stand the life any longer, leave quietly and without a disturbance.  
  
Louisa.

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2 tablespoons dry mustard  
1 tablespoon turmeric  
3 tablespoons flour  
A little pepper  
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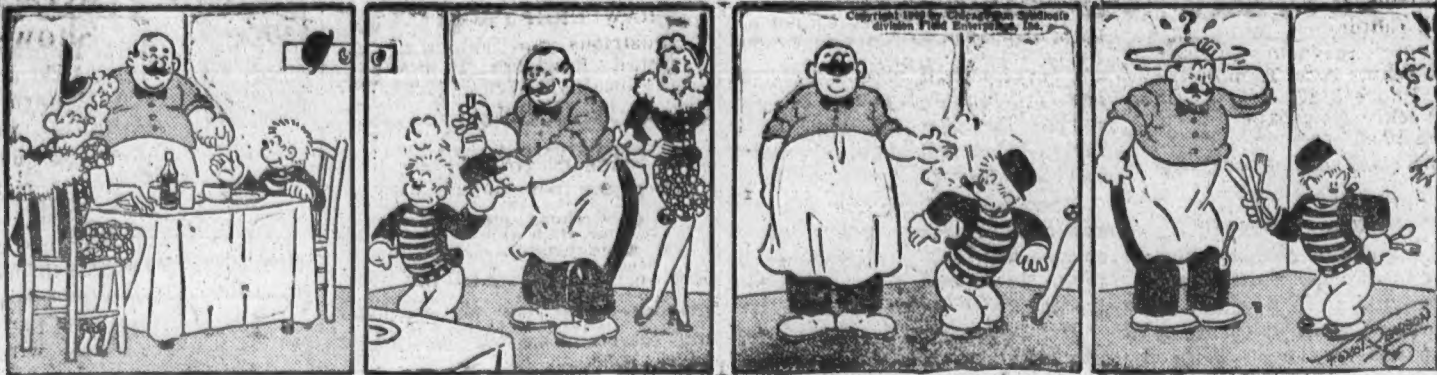
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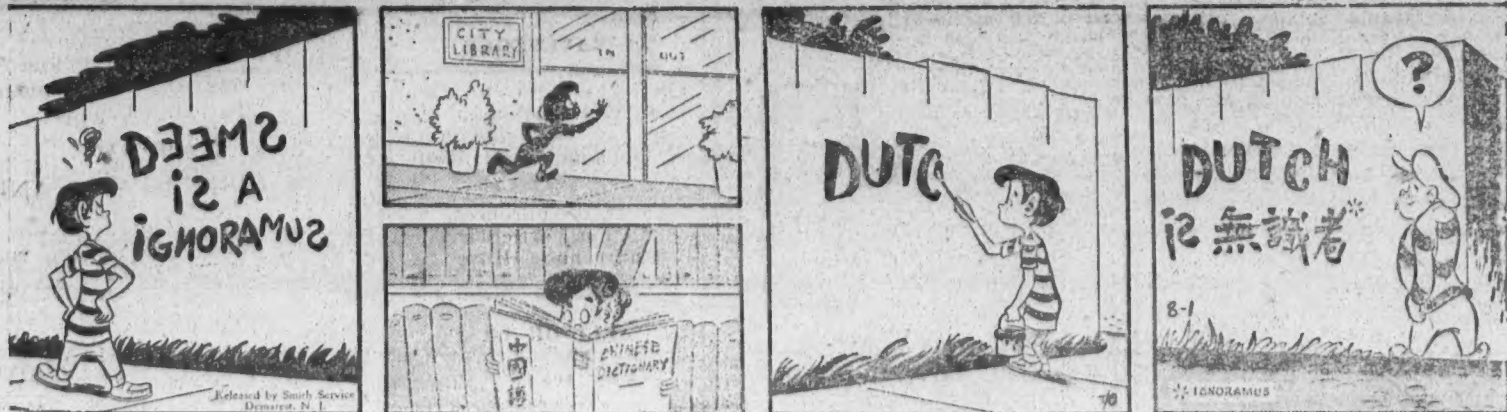
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## THOSE WERE THE DAYS



## DEEMS



## GOING WEST



## RURAL DELIVERY



## News Oddities

### Car Of Another Color

ST. PAUL — Mr. and Mrs. William Ross gave police the following description of their stolen 1933 Ford sedan: Painted white with light-brown doors, black hood and top, one blue wheel, one green another red and the fourth a color the owners couldn't remember.

### There It Is—In Black And White

UTICA, Mich.—Sportsmen's clubs with fancy titles are nothing new to managers of Michigan's state park system who welcome a variety of organizations each year. But one group that visited the recreation area here raised a few eyebrows.

The name—Order of Deodorized Skunks of Detroit.

### Typewriters Out For Quite A Spell

CHELMSFORD, Eng.—Typewriting lessons will no longer be encouraged in Essex high schools although some schools have included them in the curriculum for 20 years.

"Teachers are too busy teaching children to spell," a county education official explained.

### Doors Too Clean

WOONSOCKET, R.I.—Armand J. Blandel opened the outer doors of the Woonsocket hospital and walked in. He walked into a second set of doors he didn't see at all and kept walking—right into the hospital accident room for treatment of a bruised nose, forehead, and knee. The glass door was so clean and shiny, he couldn't see it.

### Lesson For Today

PEMBERTON, Minn.—Villagers voted to license a liquor dealer here but found that no matter where the store might be located it would be too close to the village school. The law requires liquor stores to be at least 1,500 feet from a school. There isn't that much room in Pemberton.

### The Breaks

ST. THOMAS, Ont.—Dr. John J. McManus set a patient's broken leg, then slipped on icy pavement as he left the patients home and broke his own left leg at the ankle.

### Judge Dreams Up Real Eyeopener

SEDALIA, Mo.—William A. Dickson was sentenced to five days in jail here for going to sleep in court.

When Dickson was called to testify as a witness in a damage suit, Sheriff John F. Taylor was unable to awaken him.

Circuit Judge Sam Blair held him in contempt of court.

### Dog Finds Bracelet

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UPI)—Smoky, a Cocker Spaniel, did a little detective work on her own and came home with her mistress' \$1,500 diamond bracelet. The bracelet and a wedding ring were lost by Mrs. Venita Adams. Mrs. Adams is hoping Smoky will find the ring next.



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## Lieut.-Governors To Open Motor Shows

TORONTO, Jan. 26—The lieutenant-governors of Ontario and Quebec will open the National Motor Shows in Toronto and Montreal, respectively, next month.

Hon. Louis O. Breithaupt, lieutenant-governor of Ontario will officiate at the opening of the Toronto Show at the city's Automotive Building on Friday, Feb. 13.

The Montreal Show will open two weeks later, on Feb. 27, at the Show-Mart Building, with Hon. Gagnard Fauteaux, lieutenant-governor of Quebec, officiating.

The shows this year are a revival of motordom's annual classics that were a feature of pre-war Canadian life. Started as an annual affair in 1932, the National Motor Show did much to help stabilize and uplift the Canadian economy during the depression years. The last show was held in Toronto in 1939 and the two this year are the first to be staged in the intervening 14 years.

Bold, new methods of display will be used to exhibit the latest in passenger car achievement, and the Toronto Show will be sparked by big names of the entertainment world.

Other features of the eight-day Toronto exhibition, which closes six days before Montreal opens, will be the largest showing of antique automobiles ever seen in the city, a display of trucks, and a fashion show highlighting the latest creations from Paris and New York.

## Gets 6 Months In Jail Stole Doctor's Bag,

EDMONTON — Hector Keddy was sentenced to six months in jail after pleading guilty to theft of a doctor's bag containing 12 drug capsules and medical instruments. The theft occurred Tuesday and Keddy was arrested early Friday.

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## Publication Of the Royal Commission Report On S. Sask. River Development

The report of the Royal Commission on the South Saskatchewan River project has been tabled in parliament and is now available to the general public. It is published in one volume which contains 3 parts. Findings, recommendations and general considerations make up part 1 of the report.

The Commissioners found that at present the economic returns on the investment in the project are not commensurate with the cost thereof, although the social returns would be of great value to the region concerned.

An important recommendation is that the present finding might be reviewed at some future date in the light of changing conditions.

The Commission found that the available data, which are by no means complete, indicate that Project does not represent the most profitable and desirable use which can be made of the physical resources involved.

Further study was recommended of the merits of, irrigating the arid core of Palliser's Triangle, irrigating additional land by pumping water direct from the Saskatchewan River and from existing irrigation canals, developing the Red Deer River Project.

Part II is concerned with The River Basin and Its Development, under such chapter headings as The Geographical Setting, The Historical Setting, Irrigation in Western Canada,

Legal and Constitutional Aspects The South Saskatchewan River Project, An Estimate of Cost, Long-Run Economic and Social Benefits, The Immediate Impact on the Economy.

Part III is an Appendix of Submissions and Statements filed with the Commission.

A general reference map, a map of irrigable areas, and a map of soil areas are included in the text. The Report contains 423 pages and is available from the Queen's Printer, Ottawa, at a price of two dollars (\$2.00).

## CANADA TO GET EXTRA 35 CENTS ON WHEAT TO UNITED KINGDOM

OTTAWA — During the coming year, Canada is to receive an increase of roughly 35 cents a bushel on a portion of her 115,000,000-bushel wheat sales to Great Britain this year. This healthy boost in price will mean several millions of dollars, and results from Britain's food shortage, rigidities of the International Wheat Agreement, and prospects for a bigger wheat crop in Australia.

Most of the 115,000,000 bushels will be sold under the I.W.A. price of \$1.80 (Canadian) a bushel, which includes carrying charges. The undisclosed balance will be at the non-I.W.A. or Class II price of \$2.15 a bushel.

Under the I.W.A., 42 importing countries agree to buy, and four exporters agree to sell wheat in fixed quantities. Britain agreed to buy 177,000,000 bushels from the exporters during the current crop year. Australia, as one of the exporters, agreed to export 88,700,000 bushels. Because the outlook for her crop was discouraging it was thought at first she would be unable to meet the quota.

As a result, Britain decided to

concentrate more of her purchases in Canada. Now the estimate for Australia's crop has been lifted by about 18,000,000 bushels to 179,000,000 from 161,000,000.

That means she will have more wheat to meet her export quota. Britain needs more wheat.

To take advantage of the extra wheat available in Australia, she decided to reduce her I.W.A. commitments in Canada. To make up for the reduction she agreed to take an equivalent amount of Class II Canadian wheat.

Mr. St. Laurent said the wheat involved in the switch is small, and while he gave no figures, it appeared likely that it was within the range of Australian crop increases.

## Beiseker News Briefs

Miss Phyllis Velker, RN, came up from Florida to attend her sister Christine who underwent an operation at the Holy Cross hospital in Calgary. Phyllis also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nik Velker Sr. at Beiseker before returning to Seattle, Wash. Christine is doing well and expected home soon.

The CWL card parties are progressing very well. Have you had yours?

The Ladies' Bridge Club was entertained last week by Louis Wright, the winners were Billy Olsen and Mary Velker. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

Preparations are in full swing for the annual ice carnival sponsored by the Lions Club, under the direction of Mrs. C. L. Schmaltz.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Orford of Calgary are visitors at the home of Mrs. Wegener.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nik Schmaltz of Vulcan, formerly of Beiseker, a daughter, on January 30.

## K. of C. Holds Annual Social Night

BEISEKER — The Knights of Columbus held their first social evening of the year on February 6 in the Memorial hall. A splendid program was presented with the following taking part:

A tapdance number by little Teresa Schmaltz; two piano selections by Rose Marie Wald; the Beiseker Drum Majorettes then delighted the audience with two very lovely performances; a skit by the CYO members, Jas. Hagel, F. Schwengler, Frank Schwengel and Dorothy Schmaltz.

Then followed a comedy act by Mr. John Florian Mayer and Mr. George Pfeiffer. Rev. Father Ten-

nant then gave a very instructive talk on the life of St. Valentine. This brought the program to a close and the large crowd showed their appreciation by a hearty applause.

Dancing then followed and a very nice lunch was served by the CYO.

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Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. J. GILSON, Sec.-Treas.

Olds School Division No. 31,  
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## Church Notices

### UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA CROSSFIELD

Rev. W. E. G. Dovey, Minister  
Sunday School 11 a.m.

Service 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday — C.G.I.T. Groups, 7:30 p.m. Boy Explorers.

Wednesday — Girl Explorers.

Tuesday — Mission Band, 4 p.m. Tuxis and Trail Rangers, 7:30 p.m.

Choir 8 p.m.

Women's Association —

Senior Group 2nd Tuesday.

Avanti Group 1st Wednesday.

### MADDEN

Sunday School — 11 a.m.

Service — 12 noon.

### CROSSFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Minister: Rev. J. W. MacDonald  
Services

Sunday Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School . . . . . 12:00 noon

Prayer Service, Thurs. . . 3:30 p.m.

Juniors, Fri. . . . . 7:30 p.m.

Young People's, Fri. . . . 8:00 p.m.

Church Service and Sunday School

Dog Pound . . . . . 3:00 p.m.

Mt. View Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

### CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION ANGLICAN

Rev. E. A. Justice, Rector

Services

First Sunday in month —

7:30 p.m. — Evensong.

Second Sunday in month —

3:00 p.m. — Evensong.

Third Sunday in month —

11:15 a.m. — Morning Prayer.

Fourth and Fifth Sunday in

month —

3:00 p.m. — Evensong.

The monthly Holy Communion may vary between the morning and afternoon.

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